

HOUSE BILL 1207

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By: **Delegate O'Donnell**

Introduced and read first time: February 18, 2010

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Deer Hunting on Private Property on Sundays**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a person in certain counties to hunt deer on private
4 property on certain Sundays with a crossbow; authorizing a person in Calvert
5 County to hunt deer on private property on certain Sundays with a bow and
6 arrow; and generally relating to hunting deer on private property on Sundays.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Natural Resources
9 Section 10–410(a)(2)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Natural Resources**

15 10–410.

16 (a) (2) The following persons may hunt the specified game birds and
17 mammals on Sundays:

18 (i) A person using State certified raptors to hunt game birds or
19 mammals during open season;

20 (ii) An unarmed person participating in an organized fox chase
21 to chase foxes;

22 (iii) Provided that the provisions of § 10–906(b)(3) of this title are
23 met, a person:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 1. Using a regulated shooting ground under § 10–906 of
2 this title to hunt the following pen–reared game birds:

3 A. Pheasants;

4 B. Bobwhite quail;

5 C. Chukar partridge;

6 D. Hungarian partridge;

7 E. Tower released flighted mallard ducks; and

8 F. Turkey on a regulated shooting ground that was
9 permitted to release turkey before September 1, 1992; and

10 2. Having the written permission of the owner of the
11 land or other person designated by the owner of the land, if the land is owned or leased
12 by a person other than the person hunting on Sundays; and

13 (iv) Subject to the provisions of § 10–411 of this subtitle, in
14 **CALVERT**, Dorchester, Frederick, St. Mary’s, Somerset, Washington, Wicomico, and
15 Worcester counties, a person hunting deer on private property with a bow and arrow
16 **OR CROSSBOW** during open season on the last three Sundays in October and the
17 second Sunday in November.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 October 1, 2010.